

TWO CANDIDATES ARRIVE

ALDRIDGE AND FISH OPEN HEADQUARTERS IN SARATOGA.

A LIVELY CANVASS BEING MADE BY THE
ROCHESTER MAN—BRACKETT A CANDIDATE,
TOO—WOODRUFF BUSY AND HOPE-
FUL FOR SECOND PLACE.
[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]
Saratoga, Aug. 21.—The Republican State con-

gave the final indications to-night of its swift approach. The two candidates for the nomination of Governor arrived, and no one lives here, as announced to an astonished political world, unaware previously of his ambition, that he actually was an aspirant. A candidate for Lieutenant-Governor opened a headquarters, and the friends of several other candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor came here to be formally announced the candidacy of their favorites. It is clear from this early demonstration that the Republican nominations for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor this year are regarded as of high value.

A sturdy-looking man, with broad shoulders and rosy cheeks, entered the United States Hotel at 6 o'clock and registered the name "George W. Aldridge." A few moments later Chauncey M. Depew, who had been sitting on the piazza entertaining some lawyers with good stories collected during his brief European journey this year, caught sight of Mr. Aldridge

and, going up to him, said: "Well, George, got that crown yet?" "No, Mr. Depew," replied Mr. Aldridge, good humoredly, "but I hope to get it." Mr. Depew, in reply to a question from Mr. Aldridge, said that he would be unable to be present at the State convention, much to his regret, as he would have to be in Newport at the time to attend Miss Vanderbilt's wedding.

Mr. Aldridge took possession of cottages Nos. 17 and 19 of the United States Hotel, and there received a good many visitors this evening. He frankly said that he thought he had considerable support, and he hoped he would receive the nomination. His companions in his headquarters were C. R. Barnes, of Rochester, and Michael J. Dady, of Brooklyn. Mr. Dady is a delegate from Brooklyn, and was firmly convinced that Mr. Aldridge ought to be nominated.

"He is a man of the people," he said, "and hasn't got a big head in consequence of his rise."

to the great position of Superintendent of Public Works. The Republican party, in my opinion, would most heartily approve of his nomination."

These two men are only the vanguard of a small army of supporters of Mr. Aldridge who will be here within the next three days. Special trains are to be run from Rochester, bringing the multitude. It is said that fully 3,000 persons are to be here from Rochester on Tuesday.

day to manum their desire that Aldridge shall be nominated.

It is suspected that Mr. Aldridge has a far more influential supporter in Saratoga than he has heretofore mentioned—namely, Louis F. Payn, of Chatham, Columbia County. Mr. Payn is here ostensibly to manage the canvass of Congressman Frank S. Black for Governor, but a good many politicians believe that if he is unable to bring about the nomination of Mr. Black he will throw the votes of Columbia and Rensselaer counties to Mr. Aldridge.

Mr. Aldridge appears to be the ideal candidate of a large proportion of the members of the Plattsburgh machine. He has won their hearts by the generous hand he has exhibited in the distribution of political patronage. As Governor they believe the machine would receive flattering attention in the matter of offices. It is only just

to say, however, that they assert that Mr. Aldridge has been an efficient head of the Canal Department and that the canals are in good condition owing to his care.

Mr. Fish looked cool and confident, and was welcomed cordially by a good many politicians. He was accompanied by Frank S. Mann, of Troy, his brother-in-law, and by Edward C. Roehr, of Brooklyn, his clerk. The headquarters

selected by Mr. Fish was parlor 14 of the United States Hotel. There he received friends in the evening, and expressed confidence that he had a large support. His friends said that he would be nominated. His support in New-York, they asserted, was especially large. They also declared that he had been aided by Mayor Strong, and Senator Frank D. Pacey.

A headquarters for James W. Wadsworth was opened by County Judge Edward D. Coyne, of Livingston County, in Cottage 24 of the United States Hotel. Judge Coyne said that Mr. Wadsworth would have a large support in the con-

vention. Not only would he have the support of the delegates from the counties of Livingston, Genesee, Orleans and Wyoming, but also that of a goodly number of delegates from New York and Brooklyn.

F. W. Edwards, of Troy, was here to-day and opened a headquarters in Parlor No. 25 for Congressman Frank S. Black.

Senator Edward T. Brackett, who lives here, was at the United States Hotel to-night and declared that his candidacy for Governor, announced in the newspapers to-day, was genuine, and that, in addition to the vote of Saratoga County, he would have that of several adjacent counties.

WOODRUFF'S CHANCES.

Timothy L. Woodruff, of Brooklyn, one of

the three candidates for Lieutenant-Governor arrived here to-day and opened a headquarters in Cottage No. 6, of the United States Hotel. Mr. Woodruff has the united support of the ninety delegates from Brooklyn. If either Saxton, Roberts, Aldridge or Wadsworth is nominated for Governor, his friends think he will be nominated for Lieutenant-Governor. The nomination of Mr. Fish for Governor apparently

dates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor would not be taken from the same corner of the State. A large number of the prominent delegates and candidates are expected here to-morrow. Among those who will be here are Warner M. Clark, Frank Hitecock, Francis Hendricks, Thomas E. Sloan, F. Fassett, Controller James A. Roberts, Lieutenant-Governor Charles T. Saxton, Senator Timothy E. Ellsworth, Theodore B. Willis and Jacob Worth, of Brooklyn; Frank S. Black, of Troy; Henry G. Burleigh, of Whitehall; William J. Morgan, of Buffalo; and John D. Cockendall, of Kingston. Also, James B. Odell, Jr., of Newburg; and Arthur, of Bath; William A. Sutherland, of Perth.

DR. NANSEN MEETS THE FRAM'S CAPTAIN.
Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 21.—Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has arrived here on board Sir George Baden-Powell's auxiliary steam yacht Otaria. An enthusiastic reception was given him. The Fram was in port and as soon as the Otaria arrived Captain Sverdrup and the members of the crew boarded the

Dr. Nansen and his comrades. Mutual congratulations were exchanged upon the escape from the perils of the Arctic seas, and the occasion was altogether a most enjoyable one for those who formed the expedition.

Tromsø was gayly decorated in honor of the adventurous explorers.